

MEMORANDUM

Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Waste Program Coordination

SUBJECT: **Guidance Memo No. 08-2001 (9 VAC 20-130)**
Statement regarding the data to be incorporated in 9 VAC 20-130-150
of the Regulations for Solid Waste Management Planning, Amendment 1

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I. Introduction

This guidance is being issued in response to a request from the Department of Planning and Budget during the regulation promulgation process. The Department of Planning and Budget requested a clarification that localities are not required to update the plans annually to maintain a 20-year planning horizon. This was not the intent of the regulation, and the guidance document clarifies this point.

II. Guidance

A. Section 150 of Regulations for Solid Waste Management Planning, Amendment 1 (9 VAC 20-130-10 et seq.) has a list of items that are to be included in the solid waste management plan.

B. Section 150 requires local governmental and regional solid waste management plans to include data and analyses of nine types. Item 1 includes: "Population information and projections for 20 years of population growth and development patterns." Item 5 includes: "All milestones in the implementation of the solid waste management plan over the 20-year projection and the parties responsible for each milestone." Item 9 includes: "The assessment of all current and predicted needs for solid waste management for a period of 20 years and a description of the action to be taken to meet those needs."

C. These items are not interpreted by the Department of Environmental Quality to require the submission of an annual revision to the plan or a revision when there are minor changes to the projected data. They are interpreted to require the use of data and milestones projecting 20 years from the date of the original plan (submitted July 1, 2004) and subsequent major amendments. The process for amending the plans is set out in Section 175 of the regulations.